

Chapter-17, Here comes a Letter.

Word-meaning:-

Ride - सवारी करना ।

Travel - यात्रा ।

Began - शुरू होना ।

Dropped - गिरा ।

Journey - यात्रा ।

Reached - पहुँचा ।

Mentioned - बर्णित ।

Address - पता ।

Answer these following questions:-

Q1. What difference do you see in these letters?

Ans:→ The difference between the letters is the address mentioned on them. Also, some letters had stamps on them while, the others didn't.

Q2. Which letters have stamps on them?

Ans:→ The letters that were about to be dispatched to their corresponding stations had stamps on them.

Q3. Are all the stamps similar? What are the differences?

Ans:→ No, all stamps are not similar. A few letters that were meant to be sent very far had costlier stamps on them.

Q4. Have you seen the stamp of the post office on these letters?

Ans:→ Yes, the stamp of the post office was present on the letters.

Q5. Reena's letter reached Delhi by train. How do you think letters reached distant places when there were no trains?

Ans:→ When there were no trains, letters reached distant places through bullock-carts, bicycles and boats etc.

Q6. Where all have you seen telephones?

Ans:→ School, home, Hospital, bank, offices.

Q7. With whom do you talk on the telephone?

Ans:→ I talk to my friends and relatives on phone.

Q8. Which of the two do you like more- writing a letter or making a phone call? Why?

Ans:→ I like to make a phone call, because a phone call gives instant feedback.

Q9. We wrote a letter. We also made a phone call. What are the similarities and differences between a letter and a phone call?

Ans:→ Similarities:-

Both the letter and telephone are modes of communication and help us to exchange messages with our relatives and friends.

Differences:-

Telephone

* It is a fast mode of communication.

* Postman is not involved.

Letter

* It is a slow mode of communication.

* Postman is involved.